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Secretary Alger, Justice Gray and
Thomas Nelson Page.

NEW AND OLD HOUSES

The residence of the Secretary of War for the next four years will be the Hazen house, corner of 16th and K streets, which has been occupied for several years by Gen. Draper, now ambassador to Italy. The house is very large and has an English basement entrance. A few years ago, while Mrs. Hazen lived there, she had the high brown-stone porch removed and the lower portion built in its stead. This arrangement brings into use the lower basement rooms, and for the home of a public man entirely separates its official and domestic sections very satisfactorily. One side of the broad hall is a cheerful reception room, and on the other are the offices. Upon occasions of entertainments these rooms will



Secretary Alger's Residence.

make very handy cloak rooms and avoid the climbing of an extra flight of steps by the guests. The stairs and halls are carpeted in vivid crimson. On the main floor there is the large drawing room at the left, the music room adjoining it in the rear, and across the hall the sitting room, library and dining room. These last have a sunny aspect, facing both the east and south. The house is now robed in summer dress, with the outside awnings, indicating its comfortable arrangement for warm weather occupancy.

The drawing room has green tints on the walls, and with the dainty furniture covering makes an ideal summer parlor. The music room adjoining is in pale yellow tints. The floors are covered by fine rugs. Grand piano and an upright, with many lutes, guitars and other musical instruments, are most conspicuous in its furnishings and portray the musical taste of the family. The paintings on the walls of all the rooms on the main floor are the most valued parts of its ornamental treasures. They have been brought on from the West End home of the Alger and represent many of the most pleasing examples of modern artists. Here and there in the various rooms are exquisite pieces of fine china, carved ivory and other bric-a-brac, which give a luxurious home touch to the surroundings.

Mr. Page's Painted Residence.

Mr. Thomas Nelson Page's new residence, New Hampshire avenue and R street, will be occupied next winter. Mr. and Mrs. Page are now abroad, and it is said will purchase during their travels many of the treasures which will form its future adornment. There probably never was a house built in the West End of late years which has received less admiration than this one. Mr. Page wanted to reproduce a

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